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Title of Invention: Sam For Managing Collaboration within & between Enterprise  
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this is a workflow system that allows physically separate enterprises  
 (different companies) to <sup>automatically</sup> share ~~work~~ communicate workflow functions with  
 one another (collaborations) such as approval of  
 the collaboration or split  
 joining, linking functions

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Vendors and cost where applicable